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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: STATE 308080, STATE 307275

1. I SAW SPASOWSKI THIS MORNING AND GAVE HIM THE FOLLOWING TEXT, TELLING HIM IT WAS A NEW PARAGRAPH WHICH SHOULD FOLLOW PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE DRAFT I HAD DELIVERED TO HIM ON DECEMBER 24. BEGIN TEXT. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY AGREED THAT, IN ORDER TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE PROVISION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY AND TO RETURN TO IT AND TO THE SECTION ON HUMAN CONTACTS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD MEET NOT LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE A MONTH, ALTERNATELY IN WARSAW AND WASHINGTON, TO EXAMINE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND RESOLVE HUMAN-CONTACTS QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO EITHER SIDE AND WOULD AT REGULAR INTERVALS REPORT THEIR PROGRESS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY. END TEXT.

2. AFTYN HE HAD STUDIED THIS TEXT, SPASOWSKI SAID HE COULD TELL ME THAT SUCH A PARAGRAPH WAS UNACCEPTABLE FOR THE COMMUNIQUE. I SAID THAT, IF THAT WERE THE CASE, PERHAPS WE SHOULD CONSIDER EXCHANGING NOTES TO THE SAME EFFECT. SPASOWSKI SAID WE COULD NOT
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DO THAT EITHER. HE SAID HE COULD TELL ME THAT THE IDEA OF SUCH MEETINGS WOULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH TOTALLY REJECTED THE IDEA THAT QUESTIONS INVOLVING POLISH CITIZENS COULD BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT.

3. IN THAT CASE, I SAID, I WOULD GIVE HIM OUR DRAFT OF A JOINT

COMMUNIQUE, AND PRESENTED A NEW DRAFT, COVERING THE SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTEENTH PARAGRAPHS OF THE TEXT TRANSMITTED IN STATE 307275.

4. SPASOWSKI IMMEDIATELY AGREED THAT, WITH ADAPTATIONS TO MAKE IT CONFORM WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S STYLE AND PROTOCOL, THIS WAS ACCEPTABLE. I HAVE SENT HIM A NEW TEXT, WHICH FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

5. COMMENT. I WAS WRONG. THE POLES DID NOT WANT AN ARTICULATED, EUROPEAN-STYLE COMMUNIQUE SO MUCH AS TO GIVE US A LEVER. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

6. IN ANY EVENT, WE NOW HAVE A MUCH SHORTER AND SIMPLER DOCUMENT. IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT CAN DESCRIBE THE SUBJECTS COVERED IN HIS TALKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR OWN POINT OF VIEW. END COMMENT.
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